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INCOME TAX IS INVALID.

Declared Unconstitutional by the Supreme Court,

THE VOTE STANDING 5 TO 4.

Its Validity Was Upheld by Jackson, White, Harlan and Brown.

THE OTHERS WERE ALL AGAINST IT.

Great Interest Was Attached to the Case as Was Shown by the Immense Throng Which Crowded Into the Supreme Court-Room to Hear the Decision Read by Chief Justice Fuller—Text of the Decision—Taxes That Have Been Paid Will Be Refunded to the Payer.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The income tax law, which has received a large share of public attention since the beginning of the first regular session of the Fifty-third congress, is a thing of the past. After being twice heard in the United States supreme court, it was finally decided yesterday by that court to be invalid and unconstitutional. There were four dissenting opinions given. One each by Justices Harlan, Brown, Jackson and White, showing that the court had stood five to four against the law.

Who Changed?

Inasmuch as one of these dissenting opinions was handed down by Justice Jackson, and as he was absent at the first hearing, when the court divided evenly on the question of sustaining the law on all points except those as to the tax on incomes from rents and bonds, it follows that one of the members of the court who at first pronounced for the law, except on those two points, changed his attitude after the second argument. There is very little question that Justice Shiras is the member who revised his views of the law. He, however, made no announcement either yesterday or when the first opinion was delivered, as to his position.

While the opinion of the chief justice was largely a review of the general aspects of the questions involved, he based the action of the court upon the argument that the provisions of the law regarding

The Tax Upon Rents and Bonds

were so essential a factor of it as to render all other parts of it dependent upon them, and that in accordance with the well known rule of law bearing on this question, the law, as a whole, must be declared invalid.

The opinions of Justices Harlan and and White were couched in language so vigorous and so emphatic in their arraignment of the majority as to cause very general comment. Both justices indicated their belief that the ruling opinion was revolutionary, and intimated that serious consequences might ensue. Justice Harlan suggested the necessity for amending the constitution in view of the opinion.

The Cases.

It should probably be stated that while the cases in which these opinions were delivered are uniformly characterized as the income tax cases they are known on the court docket as the cases of Charles Pollock versus the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, and Lewis H. Hyde versus the Continental Trust company of New York, both appealed from the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York.

The chief justice announced the following conclusions:

"First—We adhere to the opinion already announced that taxes on real estate being undisputable direct taxes, taxes on the rents or income of real estate are equally direct taxes.

"Second—We are of the opinion that taxes on personal property or on the income of personal property are likewise direct taxes.

"Third—The tax imposed by sections 27 to 37, inclusive, of the act of 1894, so far as it falls on the income of real estate and of personal property, being a direct tax within the meaning of the constitution and therefore unconstitutional and void because not apportioned according to representation, all those sections constituting one entire scheme of taxation are necessarily invalid.

"The decrees herein entered in this court will be vacated; the decrees below will be reserved and the cases remanded with instructions to grant the relief prayed. Opinions will also be read by Justices Jackson, White, Harlan and Brown."

The interest attaching to all proceedings in connection with the income tax case was again manifested yesterday morning, when the supreme court room was crowded under the belief that the final judgment of the court in the income tax cases would be announced. This interest was heightened by a knowledge of the report circulated just a few moments before the court convened that Associate Justice Jackson had returned to Washington and would sit on the bench while the opinion was being delivered.

This was altogether a surprise, and his coming had been so skillfully concealed that his appearance was necessary to convince some people of its truth. He did not go home as stated, but spent the week in Philadelphia in consultation with a physician.

When the justices took their seats it was observed that the chief had an unusually large bundle of manuscript in his hands, but nothing was thought of this as a score or more of opinions were expected. But immediately there was a sensation, for ignoring an almost wholly unbroken rule which reserves the announcement of opinions by the chief justice to the last, Justice Fuller plunged at once into the income tax cases. He read his opinion in full, occupying about an hour and a quarter, speaking with an earnestness that seemed to indicate a full realization of the importance of his opinion.

How the Vote Stood.

Upon the question of the general unconstitutionality of the law the court is understood to be divided as follows: Against the law—Chief Justice Fuller, Justices Field, Gray, Brewer and Shiras. For the law—Justices Harlan, Brown, Jackson and White.

Text of the Decision.

In delivering the opinion in the income tax cases Chief Justice Fuller said:

"Whenever this court is required to pass upon the validity of an act of congress as tested by the fundamental law enacted by the people, the duty imposed demands in its discharge the utmost deliberation and care and invokes the deepest sense of responsibility. And this is especially so when the question involves the exercise of a great governmental power, and brings into consideration as vitally affected by the decision that complex system of government so sagaciously framed to secure and perpetuate 'An indestructible union, composed of indestructible states.'

"We have, therefore, with an anxious desire to omit nothing which might in any degree tend to elucidate the questions submitted and aided by further able arguments embodying the fruits of elaborate research, carefully re-examined these cases with the result that, while our former conclusions remain unchanged their scope must be enlarged by the acceptance of their logical consequences. The very nature of the constitution, as observed by Chief Justice Marshall in one of his greatest judgments, 'requires that only its greatest outlines should be marked, its important objects designated and the minor ingredients which compose those objects be deduced from the nature of the objects themselves.'

"In considering this question, then, we must never forget that it is a constitution that we are exposing.

"As heretofore stated, the constitution divided federal taxation into two great classes, the class of direct taxes and the class of duties, imposts and excises, and prescribed two rules which qualified the grant of power to each class. The power to lay direct taxes apportioned among the several states in proportion to the representation into the popular branch of congress, a representation based on population, as ascertained by the census, was plenary and absolute; but to lay direct taxes without apportionment was forbidden. The power to lay duties, imposts and excises was subject to the qualification that the imposition must be uniform throughout the United States.

"Our previous decision was confined to the consideration of the validity of the tax on the income from real estate and on the income from municipal bonds.

"The question thus limited was whether such taxation was direct or not in the meaning of the constitution; and the court went no further as to the tax on the income from real estate than to hold that it fell within the same class as the source whence the income was derived, that is, that a tax on the realty and a tax upon receipts therefrom were alike direct; while as to the income from municipal bonds that could not be taxed because of want of power to tax the source, and no reference was made to the nature of the tax as being direct or indirect.

"We are now permitted to broaden the field of inquiry and to determine which of the two great classes a tax upon a person's entire income, whether derived from rents or products or otherwise, of real estate, or from bonds, stocks or other forms of personal property belongs; and we are unable to conclude that the enforced subtraction from the yield of all the owners of real or personal property, in the manner prescribed, is so different from a tax upon the property itself; that it is not a direct, but an indirect tax in the meaning of the constitution.

"We know of no reason for holding otherwise than that the words 'direct taxes' on the one hand and 'duties, imposts and excises' on the other, were used in the constitution in their natural and obvious sense; nor, in arriving at what those terms embrace do we perceive any ground for enlarging them beyond or narrowing them within their natural and obvious import at the time the constitution was framed and ratified.

"And passing from the text we regard the conclusion as inevitable when the climax which surrounded the convention and controlled its action, and the views of those who framed and those who adopted the constitution are considered. We do not care to retravel ground already traversed, but some observations may be added."

Justice Brown, who also dissented from the judgement of the court, gave way to Justice Jackson, who announced his views in opposition to the judgement expressed by the chief justice.

Justice Jackson Quite Weak.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the reading of his opinion at 2:30 o'clock Justice Jackson retired from the court and was driven at once to his hotel. He was feeling quite weak from his long stay on the bench. Justice Jackson left Washington in the afternoon, it is presumed for Philadelphia, for further treatment by Dr. Pepper.

Taxes Paid to Be Refunded.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller says that under section 3229 of the revised statutes all the money paid in on account of the income tax will be refunded to the payers by the treasury department without delay. Acting under this section internal revenue taxes wrongfully collected are daily refunded by his office and the same action will be taken as to repaying the income tax collected. It amounts to only $73,000.

LEADER RUN DOWN.

Big Gang of Counterfeiters in Hard Luck Near Holgate, O.

NAPOLEON, O., May 21.—United States Marshal Daniel Harmon of Toledo and Sheriff John Pender of Henry county Sunday captured Alf Bates, the leader of a gang of counterfeiters who have been operating in this part of the state for a number of years. Bates was found at Holgate Sunday afternoon and surrendered quietly. He was taken to Toledo. He was making silver dollars of the date of 1879, and they are pronounced to be excellent counterfeits.

The dies and a number of the "queer" dollars were captured with him. The sheriff and the United States marshal are hot on the trail of the rest of the gang, and they will probably be taken.

Bates has a good record in this line, once for forgery and once for burglary.

IT IS ON ITS LAST LEGS.

The Strike of the Miners in the Pittsburg District.

THAT'S THE GENERAL OPINION

Colonel Rend Has a Conference With His Men in Regard to Going to Work Says He Will Not Let His Mines Be Idle—Offers Sixty Cents and Gives Three Days in Which to Come Back to Work.

PITTSBURG, May 21.—All the mines on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad are in operation in full.

Colonel W. P. Rend of Chicago held a conference with his men in the Panhandle district yesterday regarding the mining rate.

He told them that he could not pay more than 60 cents per ton for mining, and that he did not intend to allow his mines to lie idle. He gave the men three days in which to come to work.

It is generally believed that the strike is on its last legs, and that before the week closes most of the mines will be in operation.

WET GROUNDS PREVENT GAMES.

Pittsburg Still in the Lead by Several Points—Baseball News.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	10	7	.691
Cincinnati	16	8	.667
Chicago	16	9	.640
Boston	12	7	.632
Cleveland	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	10	10	.500
New York	10	10	.500
Baltimore	8	9	.471
St. Louis	10	15	.400
Brooklyn	7	13	.350
Washington	6	15	.285
Louisville	5	15	.250

Pittsburg, 6; Washington, 5.

PITTSBURG, May 21.—Mercer was a mystery until the eighth inning, when Pittsburg found him for four hits and scored four runs. Three more hits in the ninth won the game.

									R	H	E
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6	11	1
Washington	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	10	2

Batteries—Hawley and Kinslow, Mercer and McGuire. Umpire—Lynch.

Chicago, 24; Philadelphia, 6.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Two of the season's records were made. The visitors captured one record by piling up 13 errors, the locals taking the other by batting Carsey for 27 hits and a total of 38 bases.

									R	H	E
Chicago	3	0	3	2	0	3	5	7	1—24	27	4
Philadelphia	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1— 6	18	13

Batteries—Griffith and Kittredge; Carsey and Clements. Umpire—Murray.

Postponed.

Wet grounds prevented New York from playing at St. Louis, Boston at Cincinnati, Baltimore at Louisville, Brooklyn at Cleveland.

INTERSTATE LEAGUE.

Lima Club Arrested For Violating the Sabbath—Yesterday's Games.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Twin Cities	11	3	.786
Wheeling	10	5	.666
Findlay	9	5	.643
Columbus	9	5	.643
Lima	8	5	.615
Canton	4	9	.231
Mansfield	2	12	.143
Kenton	2	12	.143

Columbus, 1; Canton, 11.

COLUMBUS, O., May 21.—The Canton club with its new players, Barrett and Wagoner, who were secured from the defunct Akron club, had an easy thing. Columbus made but five hits. Canton made 10. The score was 11 to 1 in favor of Canton.

Kenton, 23; Twin Cities, 17.

KENTON, O., May 21.—The tailenders knocked out the leaders yesterday by a big score—23 to 17. It was a slugging match all through, Kenton doing terrific batting, making 24 hits and 41 bases.

Wheeling, 12; Findlay, 8.

FINDLAY, O., May 21.—Yesterday's game was a fine one until Reidy severely injured his finger in the last half of the fourth inning in trying to stop a hot liner from Kane. He stayed in and by wild pitches lost the game. The score stood: Findlay, 5; Wheeling, 12.

Turf Winners.

At Louisville — All Over, Catalina, Hodgson, Simon W, Alvarado.

At St. Louis—La Pavan, Rags, Michel, Wichtman, Prince Carl, Storekeeper.

At Philadelphia—Pawnee, Wazee, Independence Day, Atlanta, Latitude.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia — Fair; northerly winds becoming variable.

For Ohio and Indiana—Fair; warmer in northern portion; northerly winds, becoming variable.

For Lower Michigan—Fair; warmer; northerly winds.

Dr. Buchanan's Case.

ALBANY, May 21.—The court of appeals has directed that an order be issued directing that Dr. Robert W. Buchanan be produced before the court of appeals at 1 o'clock on next Monday to show cause why he should not be resentenced.

Woolen Mill Wages Increased.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., May 21.—The Norristown Woolen company, employing 400 hands, have made an increase in wages of 10 per cent to go into effect at once. The mill is compelled to run on double time to fill orders.

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It Has Begun.

Mr. Butler, of the John Church Co., and Mr. C. Ament, of the Steinway and the Smith & Nixon Co., have been in Lima and Findlay, and from what we have learned of the visits of these two gentlemen, we are forced to conclude that some people are going to get some bargains in pianos and organs of any make in the market. The great clearance sale has been inaugurated by Porter & Son. It is the largest sale of musical instruments ever attempted in northwestern Ohio, and it will pay all persons contemplating the purchase of any kind of musical instrument to keep their eyes on what Porter & Son intend doing. Call at their musical parlors, 141 south Main street, and see for yourself.

Do not make any purchase under any circumstances until you have seen what Porter & Son have to offer. It will pay farmers who wish to purchase pianos or organs to withhold the purchase until they see the bargains Porter & Son will give them.

CLOSING THE MAILS.

New Schedule Into Effect at the Lima Post Office.

Time for closing the mails at the Lima, Ohio, post office, in effect May 20, 1895:

PITTSBURG, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO

East:—	West:—
7:10 a. m.*	9:00 a. m †
2:45 p. m.†	3:30 p. m.*
9:05 p. m.*	10:20 p. m.*

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON & DAYTON.

North:—	South:—
1:05 p. m †	12:30 p. m †
10:00 p. m.*	10:00 p m *

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East:—	West:—
1:05 p m †	9:00 a. m.†

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East:—	West:—
3:00 p m †	8:40 a. m †

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Celina, O, Sunday only, 8:30 a. m.

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West Minster	11.00 a. m *	3 00 p.m *
Cooperstown	12 00 m *	3 15 p m †
South Warsaw	2 00 p m *	4 00 p m *
Yoder	2 00 p m *	4 00 p m.*

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. All Sunday afternoon dispatches close at 5:00 p. m.

W. R. MEHAFFEY, p. m.

AWOKE THE NATIVES.

The Gamewell Fire Alarm on Another Jag.

About 12 o'clock last night the central fire department was called out by an alarm from box 15, at Jackson street and the Findlay road. An old shed near the C, H. & D. reservoir was on fire, but the flames were easily extinguished and not much damage was done.

The machinery in the fire alarm box was out of order and did not shut itself off after striking the usual number of times, but kept clanging away until it was cut out and repaired.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was empty, and must have been set on fire.

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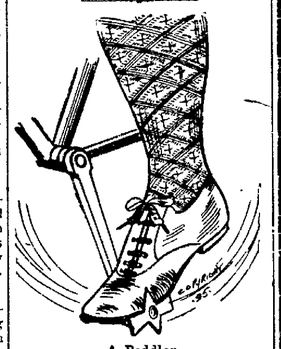

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TREAT'S big 8 bargain sale is now going on. 4-4t

AWFUL!

Lima Club Badly Walloped at Mansfield Yesterday.

The Lima club was defeated two to one in the game at Mansfield yesterday afternoon, the score being 20 to 10. The summary tells the story:

Batteries—Wilhelm and Prince; Blanchard and Raffert. Hits—Mansfield, 21; Lima, 8. Errors—Mansfield, 7; Lima, 9. Home runs—Prince. Two-base hits—Otterson, Dunn, Ulman, Quinn 2, Prince. Wilhelm Bases on balls—Off Wilhelm, 5; Blanchard, 8. Struck out—Wilhelm 1; Blanchard, 3. Time—2:15. Umpire—Ullery.

Cap Tanner is no longer at the head of the Lima team. His conduct at the Sunday game here caused him to be removed, and Raffert is now captain.

TO THE REFORM SCHOOL

Chief Haller Took the Seeders Boy This Morning.

The young Seeders, who was arrested yesterday for stealing a rug from Wm. Melville's residence, was taken before the mayor last evening. He admitted having committed the theft and it was decided that he be returned to the reform school at Lancaster, O., from which place he was recently released on parole Chief Haller left for Lancaster this morning with the prisoner.

About 3 o'clock the morning the robbery was committed by the Seeder's boy, policeman Baker met him on the street with the rug under his arm and asked him where he was going. The boy replied that he was taking some lace curtains to a laundry to have them washed and Baker allowed him to proceed

The boy named Plaice who was arrested upon suspicion was released last night.

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Night operator W. C. Dempster, of the C. & E., has obtained a ten days leave of absence.

Owing to a decrease in freight traffic on the L. E. & W., a number of the extra road men have been put in the yards to fill the vacancies made by the resignation of switchmen Conners, Bainer, Sweeny, Corrigan, Gagin and others.

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The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that the income tax law was an unconstitutional measure is received with satisfaction by many whose incomes would have been affected by its operation, while there are those who would not have felt it in a pecuniary sense who are disposed to criticize this opinion of the highest legal tribunal in the nation. The principal justification for the imposition of this tax was the apparent necessity of such a measure to create the revenue necessary to carry on the affairs of the government. But it was such a discriminating law that it could not possibly be construed to be a true Democratic measure. Aside from its unconstitutional features it was a species of class legislation which was as unjust as it was un-American. The first decision of the Supreme Court crippled the efficiency of the law and released from obligation many of the wealthiest men, while leaving the burden upon those less fortunate in the possession of worldly goods. After the law had been thus emasculated it was infinitely better that the entire measure be defeated.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION SURPRISES.

"In the coming Republican State convention to be held at Zanesville there are likely to be some astonishing denouements," says the Columbus Press-Post. "Finesse will be brought into requisition and the tricks played by the gangsters may result in the nomination of a candidate for Governor who so far has not been a candidate or hardly named for the place. This has happened before and is likely to again occur In past Republican State conventions there have been several wonderful gubernatorial surprises. Governor Dennison in the first year of the war, right in the excitement of the times over the rebellion, was unexpectedly turned down to make room for David Tod, and the latter two years later was unmercifully slaughtered to put John Brough on the ticket. Ohio was really the only northern State that twice changed its Governor while the civil war was in progress.

"In 1875 up to the hour for ballot in the Republican convention the nomination of Judge Alphonso Taft, of Cincinnati, was confidently expected, and in fact was sure up to the night previous. But the leaders got scared over Judge Taft's decision on the school question and forced his defeat by putting Rutherford B. Hayes on the gubernatorial ticket for the third term. His election that year gave him the presidential nomination a few months later. Samuel Galloway, of this city, once came within a few votes of a nomination for governor and his defeat hurt his party and almost broke that great orator's heart. The convention then nominated him for lieutenant governor, but he refused to be thus let down by declining the place proffered him.

"The gubernatorial fight in 1885 between Foraker, General Beatty and Gen. R. P. Kennedy is well known, and the bad feeling then engendered resulted in Foraker's defeat in 1889 when he was for the fourth time in succession a candidate before the people.

"The leaders in secret conference in 1877 forced the nomination of Judge William H. West over some good men of strong conservative tendencies. The result was, that being a year of strikes and labor upheavels, Judge West unfortunately for his success made a speech throwing some taffy to the strikers and wage-workers that frightened business men and bankers ... party and he was terribly defeated by Richard M. Bishop. History repeats itself and in the coming Republican State convention there is going to be a hari-kari operation that will down the present aspirants and give the nomination to a new man, and it will not be any more of a surprise than when Edward Cowles, Richard Smith and W. D. Bickham dictated the nomination of John Brough in 1863."

The United States is still suffering from the evil effects of the notorious McKinley bill which nearly wrecked the entire export business of this nation. For the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, ships were last week compelled to sail from New York for other ports because of their failure to get a cargo. Commenting on this fact, and candidly acknowledging it as a result of tariff restrictions the New York *Herald* says:

After being in this port more than a month, the magnificent and fast iron sailing ship Liverpool, finding it impossible to obtain freight, took her departure to St. John, N. B., in tow of a powerful tug. On April 26 the four masted ship Eulomene, after in vain seeking a cargo here, was sent by her owners to New South Wales. It was then stated that this was "the first vessel in the history of the shipping trade at New York that had been sent on such a long voyage seeking a cargo." Many smaller and staunch ships have recently had a hard time in securing freights in this port.

The falling off in the export-trade at New York, of which the above facts afford so striking and so unique an illustration, is ominous of decadence in all American commerce, if the insane policy of "protectionism" embodied in the McKinley and Gorman tariffs is not soon repudiated and reversed by the people. Our foreign trade has been scouted by protectionists as "a free-trade shadow-dance," and now we are reaping the fruit of the stupendous folley of sacrificing the national commerce to the greed of monopolies and trusts. The republican party has always been zealous in riveting the chains of "protectionism" upon the limbs of the nation. But it will have an opportunity next winter in Congress to liberate the people from this slavery. Whether it will do so remains for the trusts and monopolists to say.

The New York *Advertiser* reports that Governor McKinley's visit to that city, "ostensibly to deliver an oration at the Grant tomb on Memorial Day," will really be a reconnoisance to determine the strength of the Morton boom; and simultaneously it is announced that Mr. Harrison will come east this week to be the recipient of a gold medal from the New Jersey Historical Society—a worthy tribute to be worthily bestowed. Westward the Star of Empire may take its way, but eastward the wise men of the G. O. P. keep circling in their efforts to read the other stars.—*Phila. Record.*

Excitement in Oil.

ST. MARY'S, O., May 21.—The Hudson Oil company has just completed a well on the William Settlage farm, about two miles southeast of this place, that has set the oil men wild again, especially in and around Wapakoneta, O., as it is new territory that has been under condemnation for some time past and leases are changing hands with great rapidity. The well referred to is doing 100 now and promises to hold up at that. One near it is good for 85, and has been open for nearly a week and shows no slack.

Fatal Cutting Affray.

CHILLICOTHE, O., May 21. — Leroy Sloan, 20, colored, suspected his mother, a woman of 50, with being on too friendly terms with Andrew Myers, 32, colored. Sloan ran across his mother and Myers on a lonely country road near Anderson and struck him several blows with his fist. Myers then drew a razor and literally haggled Sloan to pieces. He received no less than seven wounds about the head, face and chest. Sloan will die. Myers has disappeared.

They Refuse to Settle.

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 21.—The payment of 1 per cent of the gross receipts of the electric street railway stipulated for in the franchise, now six months overdue, has been demanded and is refused by the company upon the ground that their lines extend beyond the corporate limits, and consequently that it is impossible to estimate the proportion of fares collected in the city. Suit will be instituted by the city.

He Stayed Rather Late.

BUCYRUS, O., May 21.—Charles Harriger, 21, a young farmer living seven miles east of town, was on his way home in the morning about 3 o'clock from seeing a girl west of town when he had a runaway. Herriger was thrown out and his skull fractured and was unconscious when found. One horse was killed, the other badly injured and the buggy badly wrecked.

Driven to Suicide.

WAPAKONETA, O., May 21.—James Sheward, a middle aged farmer living near New Hampshire, this county, committed suicide by taking arsenic. He was discovered in the evening by his little daughter, sitting in a fence corner. A note was found in his pocket bidding everyone goodby and stating trouble had driven him to take his own life.

Jumped and Was Killed.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 21.—Michael Cain of Cincinnati boarded the Southwestern limited here to ride the blind baggage to Columbus. The conductor spied him and told him to jump. He did so and went with terrific force against a post, bursting the abdomen. He died in frightful agony.

Result of a Runaway.

CHILLICOTHE, O., May 21.—Robert Tatman, 55, died as the result of a fracture of the skull, sustained in a runaway accident five weeks ago. He has been in an unconscious state ever since the accident.

Work of Tramps.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 21.—The store of Caldwell & Wilson at Norwich was entered by burglars and goods to the amount of $500 taken. The work is supposed to have been done by tramps.

Nervous Prostration

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Nerve Strength and Good Health.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has helped me wonderfully. For three years I have been doctoring but could not get cured. Soon after beginning to take Hood's Sarsaparilla there was a change for the better. In a short time I was feeling splendidly. For several months previous I could not lie down to sleep on account of my heart trouble and nervous prostration. I now rest well and am able to do work of whatever kind. If I had not tried Hood's Sarsaparilla I do not know what would have become of me." MRS. S. BRADDOCK, 404 Erie Avenue, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

Government Bulletins.

Some witty newspapers have a habit of jeering at the bulletins and books published by the United States agricultural department. The publications of the agricultural bureau have become for this purpose as much a standby to them as the mother-in-law and stovepipe joke to the professional funny man. What they would do without this to fall back on in dull times it is hard to say.

But the real fact is that in those agricultural books and bulletins lies much hope for our downhearted farmers and live stock breeders. The erection of the agricultural bureau into one of the divisions of national economy, with a secretary of its own at the head, gave a new impetus to scientific farming and live stock breeding. The dairy business in particular, which is one of the vast industries of this republic, has improved immeasurably in the past few years. Undoubtedly part of the progress is owing to the government stations in the states. Yet the benefit this bureau of agriculture will confer on the country is only in its beginning.

To get these valuable bulletins the farmer and live stock breeder have only to write a request for them, setting forth intelligently who the applicant is, and address it to the secretary of agriculture, Washington.

For one month of 1894 we find that the agricultural department issued 20 publications, 12 of them new, eight reprints. Some of them are river and weather charts and bulletins. One of the most valuable to freight shippers and storers in this big country was a bulletin showing tables of temperatures injurious to food products in storage and during transportation. If we hold supremacy in selling our food products to other countries, we must take all precautions to ship them and preserve them in the best possible condition.

Another bulletin of interest to every man, woman and child in the United States is a republication of the road making act of New York state. The people everywhere are moving for good roads. The New York law is considered the best one yet constructed for state roadmaking, and it will be a guide to the legislators of all states to be adapted to their own needs. Yet another bulletin contains directions for making all the best insecticides and for destroying the blights that attack fruits and grains.

Money In Street Railways.

A little book called "Street Railway Investments," written by Edward J. Higgins, purports to give report of the risks, management and profits of street railways. The volume takes account of a number of these railways in the years from 1890 to 1893. We find for one thing that the net earnings of the roads have increased considerably since the change of motive power from horses to electricity. The increase is due more to diminished operating expenses than to increase in traffic, though the universal cropping up of electric roads has increased that too. As to the money to be made in street railway investments there is great variation. It costs as much to run cars in a town of 15,000 inhabitants as in one of 100,000, yet the difference in the number of passengers makes the profits in case of the small city so limited and uncertain that they are only worth considering by local capitalists, while in case of the larger place these profits range anywhere from 15 to 25 per cent net. In case of cities of the largest size, 500,000 and over, the net profits are still larger. However, all these companies are enormously overcapitalized, and the net income is carefully calculated on a basis of the earning powers of the road, its debts, etc. Taking the roads at their own capitalization, the investor receives on the money he puts in to street railway stock in a city of 100,000 and over anywhere from 6 to 8 per cent. These earnings are safe and steady, and Mr. Higgins considers that the money of women and minors can be invested in no better way than in good street railway stock.

Meantime in Great Britain street railways are rapidly passing under municipal ownership. The usual method is for the city to be the backer of a company that borrows the money and constructs the road. The city then leases the road to the company to make what it can out of it for a term of years, usually from 21 to 30 years. The time is calculated on the basis of the period required to wipe out the debt incurred in constructing the road. The company leasing pays to the city an annual rental equal to the interest on the money invested and an additional sum for the sinking fund, which is to cancel the debt. When the debt is all paid, the company turns over the road, with all its profits and emoluments, to the city. In July Glasgow becomes owner of such a railway. The sum which will thus accrue to the municipal treasury will go far to lighten the rate of taxation.

LITERARY MEN AND THE PIPE.

Many of Them Detest the Weed While Others Find Solace In It.

The following from Edmund Yates' "Recollections" appeared in a London periodical: "Mr Gladstone 'detests' tobacco; Mr Matthew Arnold 'abuses' it; Mr. Ruskin hates the man who 'pollutes the pure air of the morning with cigar smoke.' But are we not consoled for the abstinence of these great men by the devotion of others of eminence? Thackeray once declared that he did not despair to see a 'bishop lolling out of the Atheneum with a cheroot in his mouth, or, at any rate, a pipe stuck in his shovel hat.' But if we have not a smoking bishop, we have a smoking poet laureate (alluding to the late Lord Tennyson), familiar with tobaccos, Latakia, Connecticut leaf, Perique, Lone Jack, Michigan, Killennick, Highlander 'or any of the English brands.'

"How did he take the gentle weed? At his feet was a box of white clay pipes. Filling one of these, he smoked until it was empty, broke it in twain and threw the fragments into a box prepared for their reception. Then he took another pipe from its straw or wooden inclosure, filled it and destroyed it, as before. For years Professor Huxley, like Charles Lamb, toiled after tobacco 'as some men after virtue.' At a certain debate on smoking he told the story of his early struggles in a way which utterly put the antitobacconists to confusion.

"'For 40 years of my life,' he said, 'tobacco had been a deadly poison to me. [Loud cheers from the antitobacconists.] In my youth, as a medical student, I tried to smoke. In vain! At every fresh attempt my insidious foe stretched me prostrate on the floor. [Repeated cheers.] I entered the navy. Again I tried to smoke and again met with defeat. I hated tobacco. I could almost have lent my support to any institution that had for its object the putting of tobacco smokers to death. [Vociferous cheering.]

"'A few years ago I was in Brittany with some friends. We went to an inn They began to smoke. They looked very happy, and outside it was very wet and dismal. I thought I would try a cigar. [Murmurs.] I did so. [Great expectations.] I smoked that cigar—it was delicious. [Groans.] From that moment I was a changed man, and I now feel that smoking in moderation is a comfortable and laudable practice and is productive of good. [Dismay and confusion of the antitobacconists. Roars of laughter from the smokers.]

"'There is no more harm in a pipe than there is in a cup of tea. You may poison yourself by drinking too much green tea or kill yourself by eating too many beefsteaks. For my own part, I consider that tobacco in moderation is a sweetener and equalizer of the temper.' [Total rout of the antitobacconists and complete triumph of the smokers.]"

JESSE POMEROY.

How the Murderer Spends His Time In Close Confinement.

I have been within ten feet of Jesse Pomeroy.

Immured deep in the vast gray walls of Charlestown penitentiary, the strange, warped human being who once bore that name is hidden away from the sight of man forever in a living death, unknown by the coming generation and forgotten by the passing one.

He has a double cell, much larger than the ordinary cell, into which the sunlight streams. His room is neat, and he himself is the very personification of neatness. Upon this he prides himself. He wears a beard, which is kept neatly trimmed. He changes the style of it occasionally to suit himself and displays as much taste and is as well aware of what is becoming as the most exquisite man of fashion.

"But is he well?" I asked of the one who gave me this information, and one who knows.

"As well as you are," was the reply, "and he looks well."

"People say a man cannot live without exercise. The only exercise he gets is in his cell, walking up and down, yet no one could possibly be healthier than he is. So far as I know, he has never known a sick day, and he has been a prisoner in absolutely solitary confinement for 16 years. He is a great reader and student. He speaks three languages. He does not want to work, but prefers his books."

"Does he seem to have any curiosity about the outside world?" I asked.

"Yes, I presume so, although he never asks. He does not ask privileges. No doubt he realizes it would be in vain. The only favor he has asked of General Bridges since he has been warden was permission to keep the box his holiday things came in This favor had been granted him once before, and he used the cover to hide a hole he had dug in the wall.

"If he gets a penknife or a spoon, the probabilities are he will begin to dig. The walls are so thick it is impossible for him to escape, and no doubt he does it to make the prison officials uneasy more than anything else. He is a remarkably good looking man, a fine looking man, in fact. If you should pass his cell, ignorant of his name, you would comment upon his appearance and select him as a man much above the ordinary."

It is said that either his hearing is supernaturally acute or else he is possessed of some strange sixth sense, enabling him to know things that have transpired before the guards themselves.

One instance of this is related. A couple of years ago the prisoners were all assembled in the chapel waiting the annual announcement of the governor's pardons. Before the convicts' cheers which greeted the lucky ones had died out Prison Physician McLaughlin had occasion to attend a prisoner located in the same tier as Pomeroy. As the doctor passed Jesse's cell he called to the doctor, saying, "So the governor has pardoned two men," and giving their names. The doctor has never been able to understand how Pomeroy knew of these names.

Not half a dozen people have seen him since he was a boy, and he has seen no woman's face but his mother's since his incarceration —Boston Post.

To Have White Hands.

Wear loose sleeves and never wear a glove that is too snug. Rub the hands with sweet oil. Keep the nails smooth by soaking the finger tips in hot water and then pushing back and clipping off the loose cuticle which grows around the nail. Cut the nails as near filbert shape as possible, but not in sharp points. Polish them with nail powder and chamois, and when necessary rub a little red salve on to tint them. After powder and salve have been used always wash quickly with soap and hot water, and after drying on a soft towel polish with chamois.

"Crocodile tears" are alluded to by several Latin and Greek authors, it being a superstition among the ancients that the crocodile, after killing a man, ate all his body but his head and shed tears over that before eating it also.

In Corinth, A. D. 201, 20 figs were sold for 2 cents.

STOP YOUR NAGGING.

ITS EVIL EFFECTS UPON CHILDREN ARE INCALCULABLE.

A Charming Woman Tells of the Influence of a Mother's Teaching—Terrors of the Everlasting "Don't"—Little Ones as Well as Big Ones Entitled to Reasons.

It is a mistake to suppose that children cannot be interested in little pieces of household work. A child of 4 can save its mother many steps each day. If taught thus early in life to make itself useful, and that its efforts are appreciated, it gradually gets accustomed to the idea that it is of some importance in the world, and you have probably saved yourself many anxious moments. Children who have any realizing sense of their parents' love and of their own responsibilities as a factor in the home life are not liable to get very far from the right path, and even if the old Adam in them does rise to the top occasionally they subdue him much more quickly than the children who are never given reasons and are never taught to use their own reasoning powers or to utilize their superfluous energies.

Children should be taught to amuse themselves in a rational way. It is my firm belief that they should never be left long to their own devices, and that the moment they tire of an occupation or amusement they should have a change or a diversion Grown people get desperately tired of doing one thing or a half dozen things over and over again, even when they understand perfectly the logic and necessity, and surely adults should be more reasonable than children, though our actions sometimes say that we give children the credit for being the more sensible.

A charming society woman once told me that her success in her trying social position was all owing to her mother's gentle tuition at the time when her character was forming and her mind in its most receptive state for retaining impressions.

"We were very poor," she said, "and my mother, being a good seamstress, made our living by doing fine hand sewing. She was a lady in every sense of the word and did not forget her early rearing, even when her fortunes were at their lowest ebb. All day long she bent over her sewing, and I played about the room, my few playthings all being of home manufacture—we could afford no others. My chief delight was in playing 'great lady' and 'calling' on my mother. My trained dress—for, of course, all great ladies wore trained gowns, I thought—was my mother's big gingham apron tied on behind. She made me a pair of mitts of white pique, such as she used to wear when she was a child, and told me that a 'lady' always wore gloves when she went on the street. She taught me to keep my shoes well varnished, as a 'lady' never wore rusty shoes, and as a lady never wore soiled clothes or ragged ones either I was particularly careful of mine, and was extremely happy when I found that I could sew up a tear in my apron or a rent in my little frock quite to my mother's satisfaction.

"Mother taught me how to enter a room and how to leave it, how to bow, how to accept a favor. Indeed before I was 6 years old I think I had quite mastered every rule of 'The Young Ladies' Guide to Good Behavior' and had learned a great deal about books, for my mother got at last to talk to me as though I was a real 'grownup.' I was a restless child, and a noisy one, and in self defense my mother had to devise some means of keeping me employed. Of course she could not stop her work, but her method of amusing me was instructive to me and helped to divert her own mind. When I was 10 years old, my mother died, and the next six years were very hard ones for me. I had to work for my own living and could not go to school, but the taste for books that my mother had fostered in me, and the little that she had been able to impart to me, as she stitched away, was my salvation. I am sure that her admonitions about what a 'lady' should or should not do, given as much to keep me quiet as with any thought of their after effect perhaps, held me in check very often, and her gentle counsel and talks about the world and the people who made it a happy place to live in made me ambitious to be one of the prime movers in it. I read and studied by myself every moment I could get away from my work, and when fortune at last turned a smiling face on me I was quite ready to take the place in the world and in society that was really my right by birth.

"If my mother had been like so many mothers, of the opinion that children should be suppressed, kept ignorantly quiet or in the background, or if she had turned me loose to play on the streets or to seek companions of my own choosing, 16 of the best years of my life would have been a blank. I have tried to teach my children as my mother taught me. When I must deny them anything, I tell them why, so that they may not think I am unreasonable, and I try to keep them employed, or else interest and amuse them, so that their meddlesome fingers will not be put where the nurse or myself must be constantly saying 'don't' to them. Admonitions of that kind are no more to children after awhile than laws that have no penalty attached, and besides I believe that a constant nagging of that kind is absolutely injurious to child or man. I have known children who were actually nagged into being perfect little terrors."

There! That is the word I wanted. Don't nag! It is worse to the temper than a persistent pin pricking is to the flesh. It would be a great deal better to actually bruise the flesh of your child in passionate punishment than to keep its temper black and blue with an everlasting thumping of "don'ts" that finally callous it into utter indifference. If it must be denied a thing that it wants very much indeed, give it reasonable excuse for the denial and then provide it with employment of some kind, either amusement or work, and it will soon forget its denial. But if you want to make a small anarchist out of it just say "don't" and give "because" as a reason, as it flies from one forbidden thing to another, till both of you are worn out and you, being the biggest and most powerful, spank it and call it possessed. Anarchy grows fat on that kind of treatment, and a child anarchist is the most difficult of all malcontents to deal with.—Senora Sarah in Washington Star.

Rank Swindle.

"What do you think?" said Eel Bill. "I jist about had the dough in me fist fer a gold brick which I had put in three days in fixin, when the blame rube's hands got to shakin, an he dropped it, an it broke."

"Hard luck," said one of "the push."

"No hard luck about it. I was swindled Feller I bought that brick from warranted it to be the best pavin brick an would stand anything. But I guess they ain't nobody honest these days."—Indianapolis Journal

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE ANGELIC HUSBAND.

There are husbands who are pretty,
There are husbands who are witty,
There are husbands who in public are as smiling as the morn;
There are husbands who are healthy,
There are famous ones and wealthy,
But the real angelic husband—well, he's never yet been born.

Some for strength of love are noted,
Who are really so devoted
That whene'er their wives are absent they are lost ... forlorn;
And while now and then you'll find one
Who's a really good and kind one;
But the real angelic husband—oh, he's never yet been born

So the woman who is mated
To a man who may be rated
As "pretty fair" should cherish him forever and a day,
For the real angelic creature,
Perfect quite in every feature,
He has never been discovered, and he won't be, so they say.

—T. B. Aldrich in Boston Budget

HARDWARE SHOP TALK

The Salesmen Recount Their Amusing Experiences With Various Customers.

One morning, when by mistake we had arrived at the store ten minutes before the arrival of the boss with the keys, the men were amusing themselves relating their experience with various customers.

"Why is it," asked the Tool Man, "that so many people get 'twisted' with corkscrews and screwdrivers?"

"Nature of the tool," suggested the Cutlery Man.

"Whatever the reason," continued the Tool Man, "I have observed the almost universal confusion of a screwdriver and corkscrew. It is an everyday occurrence with ladies as well as men, only a lady asks for a corkscrew and a man for a screwdriver and then look at you so surprised."

"Or when they want a 'lid lifter,'" said the Stove Man, "nine people out of ten ask for a 'stove lifter.'"

"Did you ever notice," remarked the Cutlery Man, "how a man or a woman express themselves when at a loss for a name?"

"What's in a name anyway?" interrupted the Tool Man. "The woman who asked for 'clear' tacks got what she wanted as quickly as though she had asked for 'tinned' tacks. Such requests give opportunities for mental gymnastics, and thus relieve the lethargic tendencies incident to continuous routine work."

Without apparently observing the interruption the Cutlery Man continued:

"The other day a lady came rustling into the store. She was one of those nervous, bustling little women, and she wanted a pair of 'twinchers.' Noticing my blank look, she said, 'You know, like this,' making a motion with her thumb and forefinger that at once suggested 'tweezers.' When a man wants an article he can't name, he gets out a pencil, tears the back from an envelope and proceeds to give an 'idea.'"

"A lady gave me an idea," again remarked the Stove Man, "on selling gas stoves. While showing them to her she asked some question to which I confessed ignorance. To my surprise she said: 'Well, you may send me this one. I asked Mr. —— (naming a competitor) that question, and he told me so much I did not know what to believe, but I do believe you.'"—Hardware.

GREECE HAS A HARD TIME.

But In Spite of All Her Troubles She Keeps Up Her Spirit.

Friends of Greece the world over have long been watching with a painful sympathy the fortunes of the little kingdom.

What with earthquakes—and shocks are more frequent than showers by actual count—fiat money, now worth hardly more than half its face; a staggering debt of $75 per capita and political instability, her situation has seemed well nigh hopeless.

And but for those ardent spirits whose love of Greece is above all vicissitude—immortal as the inspirations of her ancient glory—poor Greece might sit in sackcloth today, a nation without a friend.

But it would be a serious blunder to take the Greeks for a moribund people. Their historical career attests a capacity to endure and a recuperative vitality without any parallel in the life of nations.

The visitor at Athens may pass in 15 minutes from "the good house of Erechtheus," on the citadel, to King George's palace on Constitution square, but in so doing he has traversed more than twice as many centuries. Athens is at least 30 or may be 40 centuries young. Her elder sons followed Agamemnon to Troy; her younger brood are building as if the town had been staked out yesterday.

Other cities count as many centuries, but they are dead. Athens is alive all through and all over—the same Athens that Cecrops ruled when Moses was writing down the law on Sinai.

Here is a people with a continuous history in the same abode of more than 30 centuries. This race persistence is unique. The Greek alone of all the Aryan stock has maintained his ground, his blood and his language from the dawn of history to this present hour, and his race vitality bids fair to carry him an undiluted Greek through as many centuries more. At least now that he has survived through 70 generations the successive inroads and conquests of Macedonian, Roman, Goth, Vandal, Venetian and Turk, one can scarcely conceive of conditions that could crush or dehellenize him.—Review of Reviews.

Why Washington Was Not Captured.

Strolling along the Virginia roads leading into Washington, I am often tempted to wonder why the Confederate troops did not capture the city when they had the chance early in the civil war. Somebody asked General Beauregard why the southern army did not occupy the capital at once after the first Bull Run, and he answered very seriously, "Well, I will tell you—the Washington papers received in camp informed us the city was overcrowded!" Which was as felicitous as Parepa Rosa's response when asked how it was she came to marry Carl Rosa, "Oh, because he asked me to!"

General Joseph E. Johnston gave a different answer from General Beauregard's. "There were two reasons why we did not take Washington," said he—"myself and the Potomac river. I had reached that age that I knew an American soldier could not ford a river a mile wide and 18 feet deep."—Kate Field's Washington.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

CHILLICOTHE, O., May 21.—Carl Nicholson, 10, was horribly bitten by a mad dog on Eastern avenue. The flesh on one arm was nearly torn away.

Steel Workers' Strike Settled.

BELLAIRE, O., May 21.—The strike at the Bellaire steel works has been settled and the plant starts up tomorrow.

An Idle Maid With Hands.

A boarding school inspector, who was examining children in Hampshire the other day, gave a few questions to be answered in writing by them. Among them was the following:

Q.—What is a graven image?

A.—(Written by child)—An idle maid with hands.—English Paper.

THE BUSINESS MAN'S LUNCH.

Hard Work and Indigestion go Hand in Hand.

Concentrated thought continued in, robs the stomach of necessary blood and this is also true of hard physical labor.

When a five horse power engine is made to do ten horse-power work something is going to break. Very often the hard worked man coming from the field or the office will "bolt" his food in a few minutes which will take hours to digest. Then, too, many foods are about as useful in the stomach as a keg of nails would be in a fire under a boiler. The ill used stomach refuses to do its work without the proper stimulus which it gets from the blood and nerves. The nerves are weak and "ready to break," because they do not get the nourishment they require from the blood, finally the ill used brain is morbidly wide awake when the overworked man attempts to find rest in bed.

The application of common sense in the treatment of the stomach and the whole system brings to the busy man the full enjoyment of life and healthy digestion when he takes Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets to relieve a bilious stomach or after a too hearty meal, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood. The "Pellets" are tiny sugar coated pills made of highly concentrated vegetable ingredients which relieve the stomach of all offending matters easily and thoroughly. They need only be taken for a short time to cure the biliousness, constipation and slothfulness, or torpor, of the liver, then the "Medical Discovery" should be taken in teaspoonful doses to increase the blood and enrich it. It has a peculiar effect upon the lining membranes of the stomach and bowels, toning up and strengthening them for all time. The whole system feels the effect of the pure blood coursing through the body and the nerves are vitalized and strengthened, not deadened, or put to sleep, as the so-called celery compounds and nerve mixtures do—but refreshed and fed on the food they need for health. If you suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, nervousness, and any of the ills which come from impure blood and disordered stomach, you can *cure yourself* with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which can be obtained at any drug store in the country.

Our Ancestors.

It goes without saying that a man has two parents, four grandparents, eight greatgrandparents, and so on, so that if we go away back, doubling at each step, we have 2,038 ancestors. This sort of argument has been used by superficial genealogists to show that at the time of William the Conqueror each of us had more ancestors than the total population of England; hence we must each be descended from every Englishman of that day, including the immortal William himself. The absurdity of this sort of reasoning has been pointed out by Prof. Brooks, of Johns Hopkins. While it is true that we have four grandparents, they need not be four separate and distinct persons. First cousins have no more than three separate grandparents; if they are doubly cousins they have but two. So in the tenth generation one's 2,048 ancestors are never 2,048 separate persons. They abound in "duplicate," so to speak. Besides this, the lines from a given pair of ancestors tend to become extinct sooner or later. So instead of having all Englishmen of the year 1000 for our ancestors, the probability is that we are descended from comparatively few of them. This is what Prof. Brooks calls the "convergence of ancestry."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8353.

The State of Connecticut, Plaintiff, vs. Clara James, et al., Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 15th, A. D., 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on West Wayne street, in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being forty-eight (48) feet off the east side of lot number twenty-one hundred and eighty-two (2182) in William L. Nelson's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1200 00.
Terms of Sale:—Cash

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, May 4th, 1895.
Cable & Parmenter, Plaintiff's Attorneys

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on the 28th day of May, 1895, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in Lima, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Allen and State of Ohio, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of section thirty-six (36), Township three (3) south, Range six (6) east, thence east along the north line of said section, twenty (20) chains and seven (7) links; thence south twelve (12) chains and seventy (70) links to the center of the Allentown road, thence north seventy and three fourth (70¾) degrees west along the center of said road to the west line of said section thirty-six (36); thence north five (5) chains and fifty-three (53) links to the place of beginning, containing eighteen and twenty seven hundredths (18 27 100) acres of land, more or less, all in Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Said property is appraised at $10,000

Terms of Sale—One-third cash on day of sale; one third in one year, and one third in two years, from date of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold, and to bear interest from the day of sale, payable annually.

Lima, Ohio, April 27, 1895.
RINGGOLD W. MEILY, Administrator, of Luther M. Meily, deceased.
Motter & Mackenzie Attorneys 4 27 30d

LEGAL NOTICE.

Benjamin F. Henders, residing near the city of Bismark, in the State of North Dakota, will take notice that on the 27th day of April, 1895, Elizabeth J. Turner, as guardian of Catharine Patterson, an imbecile, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 8117 against him, praying that the assessment made by the county commissioners against the east half of the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), in township four (4) south, range eight (8) east, for locating, establishing and constructing a ditch, may be apportioned between the owner of the life estate and the owner of the fee, in said premises.

Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 29th day of June, A. D. 1895, or judgment may be taken against him

PROPHET & EASTMAN
4 2w ... Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice.

The partnerships heretofore existing between A. O. Baxter and W. J. Booth have this day been dissolved by mutual consent. W. J. Booth will pay all indebtedness and collect all claims due. 5 13 3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5325

Thomas V. Milligan, Exr. of will of A. T. Robertson, deceased, plaintiff vs Laura J. Robertson, et al., def'ts. } Allen Probate Court

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court, of Allen County Ohio and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio on

SATURDAY, MAY 25th, A. D. 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situate on West Wayne street in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to wit:

Inlots number twenty-six hundred and twenty-five (2625) and twenty-six hundred and twenty-four (2624) in Robertson's addition to Lima in Allen county, Ohio.

Inlot No. 2625 appraised at $316 00
Inlot No. 2624 appraised at $316 00
Said premises to be sold free of dower

Terms of sale—One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from day of sale, and to be secured by mortgage on said premises.

AARON FISHER
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio April 22d 1895.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8107.

Ross Crossley, Plaintiff, vs Ira Clizbe Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, A. D. 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on Atlantic avenue in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlots two thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (2784) and two thousand seven hundred and eighty-five (2785) in Ashton's addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Said lots to be sold separately.
Inlot No. 2784 appraised at $25 00.
Inlot No. 2785 appraised at $425 00.
Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.
April, Ohio April 29th, 1895
Prophet & Eastman, Plaintiff's Attorneys

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8257.

The Ohio National Bank, of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. George Hall, et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 25th A. D. 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on west Market street in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of inlot number fifteen hundred and thirty-two (1532) in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $4100.00.
Terms of Sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, April 22nd, 1895.
Cunningham, Mead & Mowen, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Walter Dotson and Frank Dotson, whose residences are unknown, will take notice that on the 10th day of May, 1895, Eli Mechling, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Pearson, deceased, filed his petition in the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 5404, against the above named parties and others praying for an order of sale authorizing him as administrator to sell the following described premises situated in the county of Allen, State of Ohio, to-wit: Inlot number two hundred (200) in Miller's addition to the village of Spencerville, Ohio, to pay the debts of said Elizabeth Pearson, deceased.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 20th day of July, A. D. 1895, or judgment may be taken against them.

ELI MECHLING,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Pearson, deceased.
By Ridenour & Halfhill, his attorneys.
5-15-6w

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jermiah W. Finn, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

W. H. DUFFIELD,
Administrator.

ERIE LINES.

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Time card in effect November 25th, '95.

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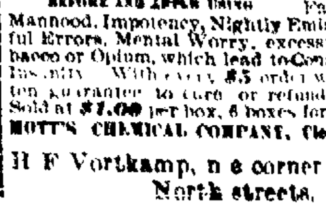

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 6555.

Hot ... Michigan Ext of will of ... Hoberstadt deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Laura J. Roberts et al, def'ts. } Allen Probat Court.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio on

SATURDAY MAY 25th, A. D. 1895

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Lot number forty-six hundred and ... and twenty-six hundred and ... in Robertson's addition to the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio.

Lot No. 4626 appraised at $316 00.
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Said premises will be sold free of dower.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, one-third in one and one-third in two years from day of sale to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 22d 1895.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 6507.

Rosa Conroy Plaintiff, vs. Jerusha Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, A. D. 1895,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situate on Atlantic avenue in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot No. 2561 appraised at $ 25.00.
Inlot No. 2562 appraised at $425 00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen county, Ohio.

April, Ohio, April 29th, 1895.
Prophet & Easman, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 6257.

The Ohio National Bank, of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. George Hall, et al, Defendants, } Allen Common Pleas.

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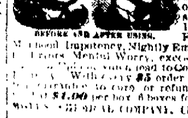

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CORRECT SCHEDULE

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North.	South.
8:10 a. m	5:45 a. m.
8:40 a. m	9:20 a. m.
1:35 p. m	1:30 a. m.
6:10 p. m	6 00 p. m.
2:30 a. m	3:30 a. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

East.		West.
7:00 a. m. Local	Local	7:00 a. m.
3:30 p. m		9:10 a. m.
9:15 p. m		1:12 p. m.
2:48 a. m		12:08 a. m.

P., F. W. & C.

East.	West.
7:45 a. m	9:20 a. m.
9:11 a. m	2:50 p. m.
3:19 p. m	8:44 p m.
9:05 p. m	1:45 a. m.
10:55 p m. Limited	Limited 3:43 a. m.

L. E. & W.

East.	West.
7:36 a. m	9:35 a. m.
1:50 p. m	5:00 p. m.
7:35 p. m	2.45 a. m.

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Depart—South,	Arrive
8:00 a. m	12:30 p. m
3:30 p m	6:50 p. m.

THE COUNCIL

Indulges in Much More Talk Than Business.

A Three Hour Session Again Last Night, and Not Much Done

The city council met in regular session last night with president Harley in the chair and the following members present: Allen, Kemper, Snyder, Metheany, Chapin, Brotherton, Jackman, Kiplinger, Standish, Foley and McVey.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Philip Dingledine was granted permission to store building material on south Elizabeth street, providing red lights are displayed on material while on the street.

M. E Boysell requested that he be not compelled to put down stone sidewalks on east Kibby street

W. C. Terrill requested the council to pass an ordinance regulating city bill posting and distributing.

Upon motion the solicitor was instructed to draft the necessary ordinance.

The Lima Electric Light and Power Co. asked permission to paint poles a dark green and to open sewer in Cherry alley. Granted.

The council was invited by the G. A. R. and U. V. U. committees to participate in the memorial services on Decoration day. Accepted.

The solicitor reported advising that council could accept contract for Greenlawn avenue improvement if the body so desired, and also reported that the market place could not be purchased without submitting the matter to a vote of the citizens.

Mr. Standish moved to adopt the report and award the contract for the improvement of Greenlawn avenue to E F. Davis at his bid submitted two weeks ago.

Mr. Brotherton said the bid of Mr. Davis was $70 above the engineer's estimate, and that the city would have to pay that amount in case the contract be let at the bid received.

Mr. Foley wanted to readvertise for bids.

Mr. Brotherton was of the opinion that the city could issue bonds and purchase a market place.

Mr. Standish's motion was lost.

Upon motion by Mr. Kemper all the bids on the improvement of Greenlawn avenue were rejected.

Upon motion by Mr. Foley, the clerk was instructed to readvertise for bids.

The finance committee reported upon the bids on Greenlawn avenue improvement bonds was read.

The street committee recommended the council rescind the permission granted the street commissioner to employ three extra teams.

Mr. Hites, the street commissioner, stated that the reason certain members of the council didn't want him to be allowed to employ more teams, was because they had friends whom they wanted him to employ and he wouldn't accede to their wishes

Mr. McVey said the members of the street committee could not see where any extra teams were needed. He said that three extra teams would cost the city $1,500, which would be that amount of money thrown away

Mr. Foley thought the street commissioner could do as he pleased about hiring his force, either with or without the consent of the council.

Mr. Brotherton said he would stay by the street commissioner.

The report of the street committee was rejected.

The sidewalk committee recommended the construction of sidewalks on Spring street between Baxter street and Jameson avenue, and that Philip Klaus be instructed to construct private alley crossing. Rejected.

The paving committee recommended that sand filler be used by the contractors in paving the square; that the space between the new curb line and the sidewalks be paved by the city, under the direction of the engineer, and that the stone from the square be used.

Mr. Foley wanted the Murphy grouting used for a filler.

Mr. Standish said Coleman & Hallwood would not guarantee the pavement if Murphy grouting be used.

Mr. Brotherton stated that, according to a copy of the specifications for the paving of the square in his posession, the contractors were not fulfilling their contract with reference to the curbing, tiling or the blocking up of the street.

Mr. Kemper was not in favor of Coleman & Hallwood paving on one side of the curb and the city on the other side

Mr. Metheany said that Coleman & Hallwood were willing to use their own asphalt filler, but they would not guarantee their work and use any other than their own or the sand filler.

The report of the paving committee was upon motion adopted.

Messrs. Standish, McVey, Snyder, Metheany and Kiplinger, who were appointed a committee to investigate the matter of the Lima Northern railroad company's application for the use of Sugar street, made the following report:

"After a careful examination of the premises, and after having given the matter due consideration we are of the opinion that no franchise should be given the Lima Northern R. R. company, over Sugar street, until the Ohio Southern R. R. surrenders the franchise which they now hold over the same street." Motion was made that the report be laid over for two weeks.

Mr. Harley thought the matter had been discussed long enough and should be disposed of at once.

Mr. Brotherton said Sugar street had never been opened and that any money that had been paid into the treasury by Sugar street property owners had never been used for the opening of the street. Mr Brotherton intimated that Mr. Harley was opposed to granting franchise to the Lima Northern Co., because the P., Ft. W. & C. is opposed to it. He wanted the report of the committee and the franchise ordinance both laid over until the public opinion is formulated.

Mr. Harley said he was not looking after the interests of the Pennsylvania company in the Sugar street matter. The company is strong enough to take care of itself. Whether Sugar street has been opened or not the money that has been paid into the city treasury could not be refunded

The motion to lay the report over for two weeks carried.

Matter of Jarecki Mf'g. Co.'s proposed switch connecting with the L E. & W., was referred to the street committee.

Jas Sullivan was granted permission to build sewer on south West street.

The light committee recommended that the electric light tower be straightened up and that the light at the entrance of McCullough's park be moved to the intersection of Jefferson and Pearl streets and that a new light be placed on Jefferson street, between McKibben street and Findlay road. Adopted.

Mr. Brotherton wanted the market place matter decided at once. A motion to purchase the Henry Fruch property was declared out of order because the clerk could not certify that there was money in the fund with which to buy the property.

Upon motion Jack Stockton was allowed $98.25 for the pest ambulance which was destroyed and belonged to him.

The street commissioner was instructed to move the band stand from the square until the pavement is completed. Adjourned.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Melville's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

Good Property for Sale.

A new seven-room house, in a desirable location and not too far from the main portion of the city, is for sale and may be purchased at a remarkably low figure. House has a bath room and a large, convenient cellar; fences new: lot 50 feet wide and 105 feet long. Graveled driveway, 75-barrel filtered cistern and fruit trees on the lot. Address J. W. B., care this office. tf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

An Ohio Father's Baby

"My wife received a sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. For four months she hardly took her clothes off, baby cried so. The sample of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure worked like magic. I went right to the drug store and bought a 25c bottle of Dr. Hand's Pleasant Physic, and we are truly grateful that such relief has come to baby and to us."—Respectfully, Geo. M Vaught, Delaware, Ohio. Sold at all drug stores, 25c.

TREAT'S black and colored dress goods are going out rapidly Many new effects are shown. 4-4t

Y. M. C. A. Wheelmen.

The next and fourth club run of the cyclers of the association for next Thursday at 5 o'clock sharp will be to Beaver Dam, if weather is favorable.

There will be no basket ball to night, as the participants of the association in the operation in the opera house the end of this month will practice.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Melville Bros.

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Diarrhœa and Colic Cure. Perfectly safe and will give instant relief. Price 25 and 50c. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

TREAT'S stock of Dimities, Nainsooks, Dotted Swisses, and Organdies are selling freely. 4-4t

Notice to Teachers.

The Board of Lima City School Examiners will hold a meeting on the 24 and 25th of May, 1895, in the examiners room at the court house for the purpose of examining those desiring to teach in the Lima city schools. The examination will begin promptly at 2 o'clock p. m., (standard time) May 24th.

D. C. HENDERSON,
Sec. Board of Examiners.

An Ohio Mothers Letter.

MANSFIELD, O., March 13, 1893.

'I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion for two years and it gives relief to my children when cutting teeth. My child after having the lotion applied a few times would actually cry for it. I have also used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine and can recommend them to all mothers."—Mrs. M. A. Ridenow. Dr. Hand's Remedies for children are sold by all druggists for 25c.

Our Private Seal.

No two men in the world have thumbs exactly alike, says the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*. If a business man wishes to make use of a signature which it is impossible for any one to forge or counterfeit, all he has to do is to dip his thumb in an ink bottle and make a mark with it in connection with his signature. No other thumb will exactly make the same mark, and it would be practically impossible for anyone to imitate it with a pen or other mechanical means. An experiment with the thumb mark may be made by any one who will take a knife blade, hold it over a lamp till it is black with smoke, allow it to cool, apply the thumb to the black surface, then lightly press it upon a slightly sticky piece of paper, such as the back of a postage stamp. When examined under a magnifying glass, the difference in the thumb marks of different individuals come out very strongly.

To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

TREAT'S big 8 bargain sale is now going on. 4-4t

Coal—Hard, Soft
And smithing coal, at Mayo's. tf

GIVEN AWAY.

THREE HANDSOME PRESENTS:

A Choice Corner Lot,
A Handsome New Phaeton, and
A New Sewing Machine.

AT AUCTION SALE OF

Seinsheimer's Addition of Clifton to Lima,

—ON—

MONDAY, MAY 27th, at 2 p. m.

For Pariculars See

C. H. FOLSOM,

Real Estate Agent, Holmes Block.

Old People

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need Price fifty cents per bottle at Melville's Drug Store.

MANNERS OF THE GREAT.

Count de Lesseps was the type of the French gentleman

Fox would never stand covered in the presence of ladies

Monroe was, even in his own time, called "a gentleman of the old school."

Haydn was the personification of courtesy. He once said, "It does not pay to be impolite even to a dog."

Philip of Macedon was courteous to all who approached him, even the humblest being sure of a hearing.

The elder Pitt was extremely rough in addressing those with whom he came in contact, and so made many enemies.

John Wesley had the good manners of a gentleman of his time, but never made the least pretense to elegance, either of behavior or of conversation.

Horace Mann made it a point to be courteous to children, as he once said, "The man will by and by remember the affront shown to the boy."

The younger Pitt was short in his answers, but his brusqueness was generally only taste in the dispatch of business that but for this brevity must have gone undone

Tennyson was so continually pestered by strangers who sought a glimpse of him or to have a word with him that he gave people the impression of being exceedingly uncivil.

Wagner was not a pleasant companion. His egotism was so prominent a feature of his character that his conversation ran almost exclusively on himself and his various projects, and the least contradiction made him angry.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE FASHION PLATE.

Black flowers with yellow centers and vice versa are advantageously used by milliners

Some very neat and pretty bordered piqué fabrics, with both plain and dotted surfaces, are shown this week.

The stylish cloth redingote, superbly fitted, finished and trimmed, is exceedingly fashionable among the very few long garments now popular.

We now call some of our new waists Spencers, and thus get a little variety of expression quite in accordance with the protean character of the "fancy waist."

Strapped or applique designs are much used to adorn cloth dresses, jackets and capes, and applique adornments are also seen on satin, outlined with shaded silk or metallic embroidery

Very wide chine ribbons are used with a lavish hand on hats for spring and summer wear. These are usually of taffeta silk. The Dresden patterns and tints appear on rich lustrous satin ribbons.

The short full shoulder cape, as a rule, does not measure more than 18 inches in depth, and has a very elaborate neck ruche of plaited chiffon and ribbon rosettes, with sometimes an addition of flowers

Skirts are if possible fuller than ever, but are correspondingly plain, little or no trimming being used upon them. Sleeves, on the contrary, are excessively elaborated, quaint ideas in their decoration and adjustment being borrowed from different periods.—New York Post.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Uncle Sam himself prints 1,000,000 books a year.

The hall porter of a London club confesses to having gained $7,500 a year in tips for some years.

Scientists prove from authorized returns that only 505 cases are known of persons having second attacks of small pox.

An acre of land at the corner of Liberty and Nassau streets, in New York, is worth, taking the latest sale as a guide, about $[illegible],000

Eisenach, the site of the Wartburg, the scene of the singer's battle and the Venusberg, has been selected as the place for the Richard Wagner museum.

Of the few genuine relics of Shakespeare preserved in his native town the most interesting are his signet ring, with the initials "W. S." on it, and the desk at which he sat in the grammar school at Stratford.

RAILROAD TIES.

Trolley cars are to be introduced in Cairo, Egypt.

Collis P. Huntington has again been elected president of the Southern Pacific.

Japanese railroads are organized upon the English plan—with first, second and third class compartments.

R. Price Williams, a well known English railroad engineer, will soon pay this country a visit to make a report on some of the railroads entering Chicago.

For several years the Baltimore and Ohio has operated its shops under the piece work system. During the last year or two the system has been suspended. Now the company has taken it up again.

It has been decided that Wagner Palace Car company passes are excluded from use by public officials the same as those of the railroads, said company being considered common carriers, as well as the companies operating the trains

NOVELTIES.

Knit purses mingled with beads have flat round clasps, with ornamentation of flowers in enamel.

Insects of gold without color, but of beautiful workmanship, testify to the preference for ornaments of this sort

Candle screens of colored enamels have been produced. These do not encircle the candle, but merely screen it in one direction

New things in filagree come out from week to week. A pressed handle was seen in filagree, but it is indeed a trifle of a summer day that can afford a handle of such delicate texture.—Jewelers' Circular

TROUBLE IS PREDICTED

When the Kickapoo Reservation Is Opened Thursday.

SENSATIONAL RUN IS PROMISED

As But 550 of the Thousands Who Desire to Take Up Claims Can Possibly Do So Line Established at the Land Office When the President's Proclamation Was Made Public—"Sooners" Scheme.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., May 21.—Hundreds of people arrive hourly to help swell the already well filled lines now camped along the borders of the Kickapoo reservation awaiting its being thrown open to settlement Thursday. The weather so far has favored the would-be settlers, who are exceptionally cheerful and apparently comfortable in their crude schooners and shanties. But 550 of the thousands who desire to take up claims can possibly be satisfied, and some predict a most sensational run and lots of trouble, while others say discouragement will prevent a great proportion of the waiters from going in except as sightseers. Already there is a line of weary waiters before the land office who took up their positions when the issuing of the president's proclamation was first made public.

A new scheme has been invented to deceive settlers. "Sooners" have gone upon the land and planted fraudulent stakes, purporting to tell that the particular section is an allotment or school section, to cause honest homeseekers to go past it for open land further on. Then the planter of the stakes will follow leisurely, pull them up and use them to cook his coffee with Thursday night on the side of a carefully chosen claim.

MONROE DOCTRINE A MYTH.

The Way English Officers Are Talking Just Now.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A special to The Herald from Managua says:

It is learned that Admiral Stephenson and other officers of the British squadron which invested Corinto, both before and after the occupation of the town, publicly declared to a party of Americans that the Monroe doctrine was a myth which the United States would not and could not enforce, and that the British occupation of Corinto was simply intended as a test to definitely dispose of that question.

CUBAN REVOLUTIONISTS

Hope to Be Recognized as Belligerents by the United States.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Advices received at the Cuban revolutionary headquarters in this city state that Gomez has instructed all insurgent bands of 100 men and upward to send a delegate to the general assembly which will meet at Yara in June, to put in execution the declaration of independence and form a definite provisional government. The Cuban chiefs have great hopes that the United States government will recognize them as belligerents at the next session at Washington.

HAYWARD SENTENCED

To Be Hanged June 21 For the Murder of Miss Ging.

ST. PAUL, May 21.—Governor Clough has signed the death warrant for Harry Hayward, convicted of inciting and planning the murder of Catherine Ging of Minneapolis. The governor sets the execution for June 21.

Murdered His Wife.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., May 21.—Charles Aiester, a teamster, threw his wife into a pool of water and held her head under until she was drowned. Three of his small children were standing near and witnessed the act.

Very Short Fight.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., May 21.—The Maher-Marshall fight was stopped in the first round and the fight awarded to Maher.

MARKET REPORTS.

Schedule of Prices Which Prevailed on May 20.

Boston.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania XXX, 18c; XX and above, 16@17c; X, 15@15½c No. 1, 17@18c. No. 2, 17@18c; fine unwashed 11@12c; unmerchantable, 12½@13c; Ohio combing No. 1, ¾ to ⅝ blood, 17@18c; No 2, ¼ blood, 18@19c; Ohio delaine, 18c; Michigan X and above, 14@14½c; No. 1, 17@18c No. 2, 17@18c; fine unwashed, 10½@11c; unmerchantable, 12c; Michigan combing No 1, ¾ to ⅝ blood, 19c; No. 2, ¼ blood, 18c Michigan delaine, 16@17c; Kentucky Indiana and Missouri combing, ⅜ blood 16½@18c; do brad, 15@17c, clothing, ⅜ blood, 15@17c; do, ¼ blood, 15@17c; de coarse, 15c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $5 50@6 00; good, $5 10@5 40; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 60. Hogs—Philadelphias, $4 70@4 75; common to fair Yorkers, $4 60@4 65; roughs, $3 00@4 00. Sheep—$1 50@4 50. Lambs—$4 40@4 80.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 74c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 54½@55c. Oats—No. 2 mixed 31½c. Rye—No. 2, 72c. Hogs—$4 15@4 75. Cattle—$2 75@5 50. Sheep—$2 50@4 25. Lambs—$3 00@4 75.

Cleveland.

Hogs — Medium, $4 60@4 65; mixed, $3 50@4 50. Cattle — Steers, $4 50@5 25; mixed, $2 75@4 40. Sheep — $4 00@4 40. Lambs—$4 80@5 15.

Detroit.

Wheat—No. 1 white, 80c. Corn—No. 2, 54c Oats, No. 2 white, 35c Rye—No 2, 68c.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $4 35@4 65; mixed, $4 40@4 70; heavy, $4 25@4 80, roughs, $4 25@4 45

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 18c; store packed, 8@10c Eggs—Fresh, 12c.

Buffalo.

Hogs—$4 60@4 85. Sheep — $3 25@4 90. Lambs—$3 75@5 80.

Toledo.

Wheat—70½c. Corn—55½c. Oats—31c. Cloverseed—$6 00

New York.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 74½c Corn—58@59c. Oats—32½@33½c.

It Did the Business.

Mr. J. H. Cobb, publisher of the *Mirror*, at Brockton, N. Y., says: "For nearly two years the *Mirror* has been publishing the advertisements of Chamberlain's Remedies. A few days ago the writer was suffering from a bowel trouble and resorted to an old remedy which did not prove efficacious; finally he tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and two doses did the business, checking it completely. For sale by H F. Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North streets.

GENERAL COXEY TO BE THE MOSES

To Lead the Populists in Ohio This Campaign.

CLEVELAND, May 21.—Carl Browne and J. S. Coxey addressed the Central Labor union on May day celebration. Browne said it lay with the gold bugs of both parties whether would continue on Grover Cleveland as the most reliable candidate, and he suggested Coxey as the Moses who would lead the silver hosts through the People's party. Coxey spoke on his nomination bearing bond bill. He has been mentioned as the choice of 12 of the 21 districts of the state as the Populist candidate for governor. He says he will accept and stump the state in a circus tent.

Shot Her Husband.

LONDON, O., May 21.—A serious shooting affray occurred on the Asa Silvers farm near West Jefferson that will in all probability result fatally. Aaron White, a colored tenant, came home from town in a bad humor and proceeded to give his wife a beating. The woman fled to a bureau and picked up a revolver, firing point blank at her husband. The ball entered the bowels and has not been located by the attending surgeon. White's condition is very critical. The woman has not yet been arrested.

Alleged Murderer Discharged.

ELYRIA, O., May 21.—Andrew Mertaugh, who was arrested in Grafton on Thursday charged with the mysterious murder of John Hoehne last September at the Allen House in Grafton, was arraigned before Justice Chapman here yesterday. Seven witnesses were examined for the state. The fact was shown that Mertaugh was in Grafton the night before the murder, and some contradictory statements by him were brought out, but the evidence was not sufficient to hold the prisoner and he was discharged.

Train Caught Him.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., May 21.—Ed Dupont, 55, tried to drive across the Monon tracks in front of a train and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife.

Agreeably Surprised.

"I had a very severe cold on my lungs that caused much soreness and gave me considerable uneasiness in regard to the result," says Mr T. E Smith, of Billerica, Mass. "A local druggist called my attention to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and on his recommendation I gave the remedy a careful trial. The result surprised me; I recovered entirely in three days." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. F. Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North streets.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic and Diarrhœa Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25 and 50c. H F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

An Improvised Bookcase.

By placing a few uprights and some shelves across them in the recess formed by a door which is not used or a window that is not needed, one may have a very satisfactory bookcase. The shelves and upright pieces should be stained or painted to match the rest of the woodwork, and brass rods and silk curtains are easily arranged. A bookcase thus designed contains a very useful stowaway place below for papers and the like. A china closet was built against a kitchen door which led into a dining room in a very pretentious apartment A desire to close up the door and give access through a large closet was the necessity which mothered the invention, and not only disguised the very bad architectural arrangement but provided a unique closet for choice china and glass. Glass doors were fitted to this one. Two large jardinieres ornamented the top of the closet, which was decorated with a carved railing

A pretty effect may be obtained by breaking the shelves; that is, by making half of one lower than the other half, thus giving room for large books or tall pieces of china. Ingenuity will devise to suit the need and the superfluous door made into a thing of use and beauty.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism

From the Groton Connecticut Review.

David Lewis, who has been afflicted all winter by rheumatism, is out again, and all due to one of the medicines advertised in our columns. After trying everything possible, he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which has relieved him from all pain, from which he was a constant sufferer, and promises to make him fit for duty soon. We know David has been a great sufferer and are glad to see him around again. For sale by H F Vortkamp, n e cor Main and North streets.

Nearly every one requires a tonic blood medicine in the spring. There is nothing so good as Foley's 50c Sarsaparilla H F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

Thrown Away

—half the labor of washing and cleaning, when it is done without *Pearline*. The old-fashioned scouring and scrubbing wastes your strength and wears out the clothes. *Pearline* takes the dirt away thoroughly and easily. It harms nothing; it cleans everything. Wash with *Pearline*, and save your strength for something better; nothing saves it better than to use *Pearline*. 236

Beware of imitations. JAMES PYLE, N. Y

GRAND EXCURSION!

Thursday, May 23,

—TO—

Richmond, Ind.,

VIA

C., H. & D. R. R.

ONLY $2 00 FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

Tickets good returning the 23rd and 24th.

Train leaves Lima at 5:45 a. m.

Special train leaves Richmond at 6:36 p. m.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—THE—

Commercial Investment Bank,

SAMUEL A. BAXTER & SONS,

Nos. 206 and 208 West High Street,
LIMA, OHIO.

Government, State, County, Municipal and School Bonds, Real Estate Mortgages, Commercial Paper, Bank and Industrial Stocks bought and sold. We buy only that which has merit and sell only that which we guarantee.

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ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.

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F. O. CUNNINGHAM, ASSISTANT CASHIER.

Before and After Using

Sex-ine Pills

RESTORE LOST VIGOR

New discovery. Will bring you up in a week. Sold with Written GUARANTEE to Cure Nervous Debility, Loss of Sexual Power in either sex, Involuntary Emissions from any cause. If neglected, such troubles lead to consumption or insanity. $1.00 per box, by mail, 6 boxes for $5. With every order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. ADDRESS PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale by Melville Bros., next door to postoffice.

EVERY WOMAN

Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drugs should be used. If you want the best, get

Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills

They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sent anywhere, $1.00. Address PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

For sale by Melvilles Bros next to door to postoffice.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

WOMEN'S CAPES.

Selling just about three times as many as we were last week, and the reason is the price has been lessened.

$8.00 and $10.00 Silk and Velvet Capes

—FOR—

$5.00.

Only a Few.

You'll find the same sort likely enough for $8 and $10.00 at other places.

Your interest lies in the fact that prices for the charmingest cape creations are half and less than half what equal elegance cost you a month ago. As an illustration: Capes made in cloth, full circular shape, in all colors; some embroidered, some braided, others plain; that were made to sell and whose regular retail price has been $7.50 and $8. The price now asked,

$3.95,

—AT—

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.,

Two Big Stores, 233 and 235 North Main Street, Lima, O.

STABBED.

Pat Gallagher Cut in An Affray in a Columbus Saloon.

The Wound Was Thought at First to be a Very Serious One.

COLUMBUS, O., May 21.—(Special.) Last night Pat Gallagher, a well known bartender of this city, who returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Lima, was stabbed by W. S. Freeman, also a bartender.

Gallagher came to Columbus from Lima about two years ago and worked as a bartender at the United States Hotel and Bott Bros., and is at present employed at Ed Horn's place at 145 south High street.

The stabbing affray resulted from too much drink, and as both had heretofore been good friends, is much regretted by them.

Gallagher was taken to the office of Dr. Sadler immediately. He was bleeding from a wound in the neck and was under the influence of liquor. He could not talk, but seemed to be in great agony. It required four men to hold him in the chair while Dr. Sadler sewed up the wound, which was considered a dangerous one. Friends arrived shortly afterward and took the victim to his room.

Freeman is a young man, and has enjoyed the respect of those who patronize the places in which he worked. He was locked up and his bloody knife taken away from him. The knife is a common one and has evidently been carried by Freeman for a year. When seen in his cell he said the trouble between himself and Gallagher started Sunday evening, when he and Gallagher were at a house of ill repute on Seventh street. Some words passed and Gallagher, who is a large man, went after Freeman, and dislocated his right thumb. According to the statement of Freeman, the two separated in anger, and at 12 o'clock Freeman went to work.

Gallagher, it seems, kept on drinking and during the morning was arrested, and after he became sober was released on bond. He again began drinking and came into the Horn place and stood at the bar. Freeman entered with a friend and was called down by Gallagher, who applied a vile epithet. According to the statement of Freeman Gallagher said: "I will do you for what you did to me, and I mean to do it quick."

At that Freeman, who claims to have had his knife open, made a lunge and cut Gallagher in the neck. He claims that Gallagher made a start for him before he pulled the knife. When seen Freeman was still under the influence of liquor. He did not seem to recognize the seriousness of the crime, but said whatever he did he did in self defense.

Gallagher had been on a spree for two days and it was claimed by some was greatly to blame for the affair.

Gallagher was in police court this morning looking after the prosecution of Freeman. The case is set for hearing Friday.

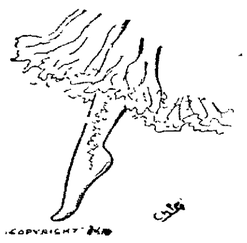
Gallagher's wound proves to not be as serious as was thought at first.

D. Bell's. | D. Bell's. | D. Bell's. | D. Bell's. | D. Bell's.

Summer Dress Goods

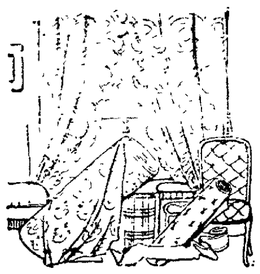
For very little money in nice, new styles, just

37c for 10 yards.



We don't vouch for this being a genuine Trilby model, but it directs your attention to the best values in black and tan Hose in this market at 25c a pair, and equal to any 35c quality.

Our Own Importation.



Direct From Switzerland.

BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS

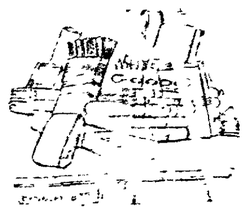
—IN—

LACE CURTAINS!

We have just received one of the handsomest lines of Lace Curtains ever brought to Lima, and as we bought them direct from the manufacturer in Switzerland, saving all middlemen's profits, we can sell them cheaper than you ever saw such elegant goods before.

D. BELL'S,

THE LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.



WHITE GOODS for GRADUATING DRESSES.

We thought we had the best line in town, but now we know it, for everyone who has looked around tells us so. See the assortment we give you to select from. French Nainsooks, soft Nainsooks, India Dimities, Special Dress Dimities, Mazalia Cloths, Plain and Dotted Swisses, Mulls, &c., &c.

Curtain Nets.

Special values just arrived in most desirable styles.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 24.

KELLAR, AMERICA'S OWN MAGICIAN, Presenting the ASTOUNDING RESULTS of a Conscientious Search for Novelties IN THE OLD WORLD.

KELLAR'S NEW THEOSOPHIC WONDERS: The Shrine of Koomra Sami; The Mystery of "L'Hassa," The Mystic Light of Bala, SOMNAMNBULA, THE ADEPT OF SERINAGUR, THE PHANTOM BRIDE, CAGLIOSTRO! FLYTO!

And a Solution of the Great Enigma. HOW TO GET RID OF A WIFE. Note That the Prices are as Usual. Seats on Sale at McIlvaine's Drug Store.

The Lima Times-Democrat.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUB'G CO.

JOURNAL ROOM, 22 NORTH MAIN ST

TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 56.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Probate Judge Robb is on the sick list.

Mrs. James Coffee, of Findlay street, is seriously ill.

The Republican county convention will be held in Music Hall.

Dr. L. F. Laudick has opened an office in the Satterthwaite block.

There was a heavy frost over this section last night. Strawberries and grapes.

Mrs. Thomas Mack, of Grand avenue, is laid up with an attack of neuralgia.

Si Quinn, saloonist, pleaded guilty to-day to Sunday selling, and was fined $25 and costs.

Baney & Sheppard have added vapor baths to their barber shop, northeast corner of the square.

Mrs. E. R. King, of north Jackson son street, who has been very ill for the past week is convalescing.

Cashier W. H. Duffield returned to-day from New York City, from which place his father sailed Saturday from Europe.

The Manhattan Mandolin Club will go to Bowling Green Friday to furnish music for high school commencement exercises.

The new time card for the closing of mails at the Lima postoffice will be found in another column of this issue of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

Manager Livermore positively states that there will be change in prices for the great Keller entertainment next Friday evening. The usual prices will prevail.

Word was received from Cincinnati yesterday announcing that P. D. McSweeny, who recently had a surgical operation performed in a hospital there, is rapidly improving.

The case in mayor's court against B. F. Leech, the saloon keeper charged with Sunday selling, was to have been tried last evening, but was continued, Mr. Leech being ill.

Notice.

The relief committee of indigent soldiers and sailors will meet Thursday evening, May 23, at the residence of Philip Flath, 657 north Elizabeth street, at 7 o'clock. All those who know themselves entitled to relief will call at the above time and bring discharge papers along.

85-2t PHILIP FLATH, Ch. Com.

New Pianos,

stool and cover, only $165 at Porter & Sons', manufacturers' agents.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Mrs. W. K. McCoy is visiting in Sidney.

Ed Andrews was in Huntington yesterday.

W. D. Johnston was in Cincinnati yesterday.

Dr. Arter, of Chicago, was in the city to-day.

H. B. Langan went to Ft. Wayne this morning.

Chris Maurer and family spent Sunday in Sidney.

D. S. Cross went to Columbus this morning on business.

Mrs. Plaice will leave to-night for Colorado Springs, Col.

Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson, of Dunkirk, is the guest of Mrs. Al DeVoe.

Mrs. R. J. Brown, of east Vine street, is visiting friends in Springfield.

Mrs. J. N. Norris, of Circular street, is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Landlord Koch, of the Lima House, and family, are home from a visit in Cleveland.

Jno. W. Kirkbride, the oil magnate from Findlay, was at the Hotel French to-day.

Thos Ryan, of Renton, was here yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. Jas. Curren.

Wm. Brooks and daughter left today for Champaign, Ill, where the latter will attend school.

Miss Spratt has returned to her home in Malvern, after a visit with her brother, of the Burnet House.

Miss Emma Mumaugh, of south Jackson street, left yesterday for an extended visit in Winfield, Kansas.

Charley Harrison went to Carthagenia to-day to attend the funeral of his grandfather, who died at the age of eighty-five years.

Mrs. F. X. Galarneau and daughter, Miss Matie, of west Wayne street, are visiting friends in St. Marys and Wapakoneta.

Mr. McIntire, of Gallup, N. M., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Derringer for several weeks, left for his home to-day.

John Robertson, of west Spring street, went to Petrolia, Pa., being called there by a message stating that his mother was not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison and Miss Hutchison and Ora A. Ream, of Milton, were the guests yesterday of Sam Hoover and wife, of south Pine street.

Mrs. Charles Hammer and Mrs. Frank Stump, of Delphos, spent yesterday with Mrs. Amanda Toy, of west North street. The latter accompanied them home to Delphos to spend a few days.

BLIND INFATUATION

Causes the Down Fall of a Well Known Delphos Business Man.

He Visited the Woman Who was in Lima, Under an Assumed Name.

The peculiar actions of M. V. Longsworth have excited much public comment during the past few months, and no one was surprised when he took leave of his family last Friday night to go to another place in company with a woman by the name of Mrs. Nona Thorp.

Longsworth became acquainted with the woman about three years ago, when she lived here with her husband, Wm. Thorp, who worked in Longworth's harness shop, and for some reason his wife left him and her two little daughters. She went to Ohio City. Some two years ago she wrote a letter to Longsworth, and as a result he went to that town to see her.

The visits became more frequent, and finally Mrs. Thorp went to Lima to work in a millinery store, passing herself off as a single woman, and went by her maiden name, Miss Nona Whert. Longsworth continued his visits to Lima to see her, and finally informed his wife that he had become so thoroughly infatuated with the woman that he intended leaving town and living with her in the future.

Mrs. Longsworth went to Lima two weeks ago and exposed the interloper, and she returned to Ohio City. Mr Longsworth, after signing over all his property, real and personal, valued at about $25,000, to his wife, bade, his family an affectionate farewell last Friday night and went to Ohio City to meet his charmer, from whence they have gone to some point unknown. His blind infatuation for the woman prompted him to leave a kind and loving wife, with whom he had never had a wrong word, three sons and two charming little daughters.

Before leaving he straightened up his business and placed his wife in possession of everything with the exception of a few hundred dollars. Wm. Thorp is now residing in Elkhart, Ind., and has never been divorced from his faithless wife, who is about 28 years old. Longsworth made the statement that he never intended to return, unless called back by serious sickness in his family.

After all that could possibly be said or done by his wife and his friends, Mr. Longsworth could not be made to see that he was terribly in the wrong, and he has gone, rushed blindly into an action which he will regret for all time to come.

Mr. Longsworth has always been successful in his business as a harness dealer and his strange infatuation cannot be accounted for. He has been of late years very prominent in business circles, but always of a quiet disposition. Mrs. Longsworth is firm in her belief that her husband is either losing his mind or the Thorp woman exercises some mesmeric influence over him which he is unable to shake off.—*Delphos Herald.*

Longsworth was formerly in the harness business in this city, and had a store on north Main street, opposite the court house, several years ago.

The Happiest Man in Lima.

F. A. Hustad, Supt. of C., H. & D. R. R., is the happiest man in Lima on account of being able to secure a Swell Special Cleveland bicycle. This wheel is the highest priced bicycle that has been sold in Lima in 1895.

You want to see it, and you won't wonder why he is happy. Hoover Bros. sell them.

FIFTY AND COSTS.

Risk Fined for Running a Gambling—Wilson Acquitted.

Jim Risk, who was arrested Saturday night and charged with running a gambling room, and who pleaded not guilty to the charge yesterday morning, changed his plea to that of guilty last evening and was fined $50 and costs.

Ote Wilson's case was tried at 4 o'clock yesterday and resulted in his acquittal.

HEISEL ARRESTED

On the Charge of Cutting with Intend to Wound.

Last evening Otto Steinman, who was stabbed in the back while in a fight with Jas. Heisel, Saturday evening, appeared before Mayor Smiley and signed an affidavit charging Heisel with cutting with intent to wound. A warrant was issued and served by Policeman Lehman about 10:30 o'clock this morning. When arraigned before the mayor the prisoner pleaded not guilty to the charge and the case was set for a hearing at 4 o'clock to-morrow.

Heisel was placed under $500 bond, which he secured. No charges have yet been filed against Steinman.

LARGEST IN LIMA.

Hoover Bros. have the largest carpet, curtain and draping room in Lima. It is thirty feet wide and one hundred and thirty deep, stacked up to ceiling with choicest stock in the market.

85-2t

Can Rushers Arrested.

This morning policemen Patton and Lehman arrested three colored tramps whom they found carrying beer into an alley near Wayne and Tanner streets.

The fellows gave their names as Thomas Young, of Xenia; Frank King, of Piqua, and Chas. Robinson, of Dayton.

TREAT'S big 8 bargain sale is now going on. 4-4t

Use Mohr's Stomach and Lung Bitters, the best.

BAD GASH.

Carpenter M. J. Rhulen Injured This Afternoon.

A Bit From a Rabbiting Machine Comes Loose and Strikes Him in the Side.

This afternoon about 12:30 o'clock M. J. Ruhlen, who conducts a carpenter shop in the alley which extends from Main to Union streets, between North and Wayne streets, met with what may prove to be a serious accident under very peculiar circumstances.

Mr. Rhulen was at work about thirty feet from a rabbiting machine, which was running, but not in use, when one of the sharp steel bits came loose and was hurled toward him with such force that when it struck his right side, it cut a gash about three inches deep just above the top of the right hip bone. A gash was also cut on his right arm just below the elbow. Grosjean's ambulance was hurriedly summoned and after Dr. Yakey had checked the flow of blood the injured man was hauled to 632 north Elizabeth street, where he lives with his family and where Drs. Yakey and L. J. Steuber dressed his wounds.

The bit was about three inches long, an inch wide and one-quarter of an inch thick, with the blade ground down like a chisel blade, making a very dangerous weapon to be used in making a wound.

Who Sells

New Organs at $30.00? The old reliable Porter & Son, Man'f'g. Agents.

The Everett, as Usual.

The piano to be used to-morrow evening at Knights of St. Johns entertainment will be the concert grand Everett in mahogany. They are made by the John Church company, and Porter & Son are manufacturer's agents.

Over 900 hundred of the celebrated Everetts in use now in northwestern Ohio alone.

Be sure and go so you can hear one of the finest pianos ever made. It

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Notice, Printers.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at the Union rooms to-morrow evening at 5:30. All members should be present. C. N. SHOOK, Pres.

We Advise

all of our readers who contemplate buying an instrument to call on Porter & Son, as they are the manufacturers' agents.

TREAT'S values in lace curtains are the best ever shown. 4-4t

Children's

Muslin Drawers.

There is no necessity in wasting time and energy making these garments. We place them before you already made,—and well made, at a cost which barely pays for the material in them, (no charge for the making.

Good Muslin Drawers, All Sizes } 15c

A Better Grade with 5 Tucks and Embroidery Trimming. All sizes } 25c

These will prove trade bringers to our Muslin Underwear Department.

FELDMANN & CO,

213 North Main Street.

OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 22nd

Under the Auspices of St. John Commandery, 201.

Warren G. Richards,

The Popular Humorist, in his Wonderful Impersonations of

"Every Day Folks."

Mr. Richards will be assisted by the following local talent.

Miss M. O'Connor,
Miss B. Taubkin,
Miss Hannah Lawlor,
Miss Mayme Peate.

Mr. Thos. Petrini,
Mr. John Emerson,
Mr. Walton E. Clark

Admission, 50, 35 and 25 Cents.

Doors open at 7:30.
Entertainment at 8 O'clock

Reserved Seats now on sale at Vorhkamp's Drug Store.

Mrs. Critten's Case.

Mrs. Geo. Critten is still a prisoner at the city prison, and is in a fit of insanity. The authorities of the Toledo insane asylum, from which Mrs. Critten was recently taken, were requested to come here and take the woman, but they replied that Mrs. Critten had been taken from the asylum by her husband, contrary to their advice, and that he would have to pay the expense of returning her. Mr. Critten was notified but has not yet made his appearance.

TREAT'S. See us for umbrellas and parasols. Nobby styles just received. 4-4t

The Ladies

Of the Missionary society of the Market street Presbyterian church, will give a supper in the dining room of the church on Wednesday evening, May 22nd, from 5 until 8 o'clock. Supper 25 cents. 85-2t

Plenty of Brick.

Spiker & Co. have plenty of brick. 83-6t

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